sufficient emergency arises. The socalled restrictive rules are only a process of going slow when there is no occasion for | pected over the matter, but it did not manaste-as has been the case of this lay | terialize. The matter was introduced by delegation question up to the present. At Rev. J. M. Buckley, of the Central New the very first session of the General Conference, after the adoption of the restrictive rules there arose an occasion for immediate action to the contrary of the restriction, and the General Conference acted, and everyone since has dealt with the produce of the book concerns just as If there was no restriction, and it has at times amended the restrictions at will, and without regard to the method prescribed. Such an emergency was upon it. The slow process of the restrictive rules brought the equal lay representative question to the birth and it was nonsense to say there was no power to admit these provisionals. They

were admitted. But that woman question will have its inning, by and by, and probably very early in the session. For twelve years, committees have been at work trying to segregate some rules and give them the force of a constitution, and the third committee is ready to report and their report authorizes the women to vote for delegates to the General Conference, but they must vote for men only. Will it pass? I trow not.

It begins to develop how the higher criticism is to be lugged into the General Conference. A resolution is to be introduced instructing the committee on education to inquire into the doctrines taught in our theological schools. The outcome will be two or more schools of theology in the Methodist Church, as there used to be in the Presbyterian Church, reminding one of the answer a Methodist preacher made to a Presbyterian some fifty years ago, when the hair-splitting between Andover and Princeton was at its best.

"How is it," asked the Presbyterian. "that you Methodists have no schools of theology?" "Because we have no theological schools,"

was the curt reply. Already there seems to be a difference between Boston and Drew, with Barrett leaning strongly toward the Boston type of theology.

The meeting of laymen last night was a huge affair. The preliminary meeting in the afternoon had outlined the proceedings wisely. A series of conservative, but very positive resolutions had been prepared, and judicious men had been designated to speak to them, or on the general question. Everyone felt well, and about 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned without day. T. A. G.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Lay Delegates Admitted on Equal Terms-The Woman Withdraws.

CHICAGO, May 2.- The pulpit and the w share equally in the highest govern-Without a dissenting vote the General Conthe Auditorium, to-day ratified tending equal representation to the laity. The provisional delegates were admitted without a contest. Mrs. M. Y. McMahan ference rather than jeopardize the status of her male colleagues. The step taken Methodist Church a democratic body; the rule of the preacher passes with the century. The episcopacy in the church long since has been restricted to a superintendence without any authority beyond the placing of ministers and suggestions to the general and annual conferences.

The ministers were more enthusiastic over the loss of their power than the laytheir additional power. There were 157 provisional delegates elected to fill up the disparity in their proportional representation. Only eighty-five, however, responded to the roll call following their The limited lay representation gave the pews 125 votes. Four ministerial were absent. As the roll was made up to-day there were 356 preachers and 236 laymen on the regular list. At least fifty reserve laymen will close some of the breachez in the delegations.

The announcement of the vote on the lay-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and Cooler, Except in Northern Indiana.

WASHINGTON, May 2.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Chio-Cooler on Thursday, with fair

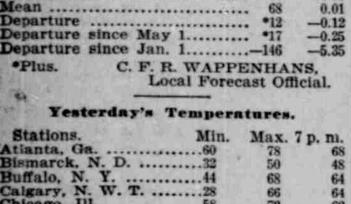
in western and showers and thunderstorms in the morning in eastern portion; Friday fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest For Indiana-Fair on Thursday; cooler,

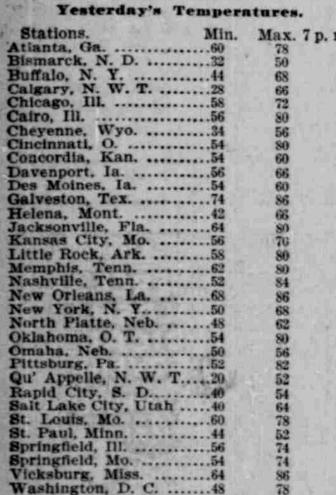
except in northwest portion; Friday fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds. For Illinois-Fair on Thursday; cooler in southern portion; Friday fair; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. W'ther. 55 S'west. 0.00 Clear. 7 p. m. 29.71 61 78 N'west. 0.01 Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 78; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of

the mean temperature and total precipita-





April Meteorological Report. Following is a summary of the local meteorological conditions for the month of

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.94; highest, 0.55, on the 5th; lowest, 29.70, on the 17th. Mean temperature, 53; highest, 80, on the 29th; lowest, 28, on the 12th; greatest daily range, 29, on the 26th; least daily range, 7, on the 21st.

Mean temperature for the month: In 1871, 47; 1872, 55; 1873, 51; 1874, 46; 1875, 49; 1876, 52, 1877, 54; 1878, 59; 1879, 52; 1880, 55; 1881, 48; 1882, 53; 1883, 53; 1884, 50; 1885, 52; 1886, 55; 1887, 52; 1888, 53; 1889, 53; 1890, 54; 1891, 55; 1892, 51; 1893, 52; 1894, 54; 1895, 55; 1896, 60; 1897, 51; 1898, 50; 1899, 55. Mean temperature for the month for thirty years, 53; average deficiency of daily mean temperature during the month, 0; accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 168; average daily deficiency since Jan. 1, 1. Prevailing direction of wind, northeast; total movement of wind, 7.541 miles; maxi-

rum velocity of wind, direction and date, M. southeast, on the 16th. Total precipitation, 1.55 inches; number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 2. Total precipitation (in inches) for the month: In 1871, 1.87; 1872, 3.26; 1873, 5.91; 1874, 4.12; 1875, 1.29; 1876, 2.27; 1877, 3.11; 1878, 5.51; 1879, 2.25; 1880, 6.43; 1881, 2.60; 1882, 2.68; 1883, 2,73; 1884, 2.89; 1885, 5.28; 1886, 3.09; 1887, 3.92; 888, 4.05; 1889, 2.07; 1890, 4.58; 1891, 2.30; 1892, 8.33; 1893, 8.60; 1894, 2.72; 1895, 1.96; 1896, 1.27; 1897, 4.83; 1898, 1.73; 1899, 1.36. Average precipitation for the month for thirty years, 3.45 inches; total deficiency in precipitation during month, 1.90; accumulated dedency in precipitation since Jan. 1, 5.26. umber of clear days, 11; partly cloudy

any other authority, whenever a case | delegate question was greeted with cheers, as it was a victory which had been fought for for a hundred years. A fight was ex-York Conference. He moved the adoption with the exception of 1 and 8. This was carried almost unanimously, and Dr. Buckley asked the vote on the Rock River proposition. The proposition made at the Rock River Conference was for equal lay representation in all Methodist conferences, annual and general. The proposition was read and unanimous approval followed. The Book of Discipline in reference to repre-

sentation at conferences was changed to "The lay delegates shall consist of one layman for each annual conference, except such conferences as have more than one ministerial delegate, which conferences | NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN TICKET shall each be entitled to as many lay dele-

gates as ministerial delegates. "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one lay representative for every four members of an annual conference nor of a less number than one for every forty-five, nor more lay delegates from any annual conference than there are ministerial delegates from such annual conference, provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be an annual conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such annual conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one

ministerial and one lay delegate.' It was the twenty-ninth General Conference-the twenty-third of the delegated congresses-which began here to-day. It will last a month, and is expected to be the most important of any conference since the memorable one of 1844, when the south branch of the church severed relations with the main body over the slavery question. The pit of the Auditorium Theater was filled with delegates from the North and South and East and West. The peals of the great pipe organ were still echoing when venerable, white-headed Bishop Thomas Bowman arose to declare the conference

Behind Bishop Bowman were the other bishops in the places of honor on the stage. They, in common with the remainder of the assemblage, became silent as the veteran bishop raised his hand. Briefly he called attention to the importance of the conference, counseled conservatism and the gravest consideration of matters which would be brought up, and then declared the

Bishop H. W. Warren, following Bishop Sowman, announced the first hymn, which was sung with vigorous enthusiasm by the by Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India, was recited by the audience, and then Bishop C.
D. Foss delivered a prayer. This was folinet except the war and navy secretaries, tion Sabbath, authorizing unscriptural NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 2.—Census robbed him of his money, about \$10, and mental body of the Methodist Church. H. Lowry, D. D., of the North China Conference. The "Gloria" was then chanted. The second scripture lesson from the first chapter of Acts, first to fourteenth parathe action of the annual conferences in ex- graphs, read by the Rev. Austin Griffin, of the Wyoming Conference, and another hymn announced by Rev. Harry Swan, of the West Texas Conference. A prayer of Rev. Hilary A. Gobin, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, followed, and was succeeded by another hymn announced by Rev. Jacob Yunkers, of the North Germany Con-

> As the last note of the hymn died away Bishop S. M. Merrill took the chair, the irst move in the business of the conference. Dr. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania district, was elected secretary of he conference by acclamation. He called the roll of districts and delegates. After the votes had been taken on the equal representation and the admission of the pro isional delegates proposition, the conference to all intents and purposes stood adjourned, although no formal motion to this effect was offered. The cessation of the regular business was due to the necessity of finding seats for the provisionals-provisionals no longer-and as there were 141 of them, it took some time. While the delegates were being seated

Dr. King presented a plan for organizing the standing committees on a basis of one layman and one minister from each conference, thus doubling the size of each committee, but giving equal representation. Dr. Jacob B. Graw, of New Jersey, opposed the motion, while Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, supported it, and after some debate t was carried

Dr. T. H. Haggerty, of St. Louis, presented the conference with a gavel made of wood taken from three widely separated William Stueffer, of Cumings; auditor, Methodist churches, the Johns-street Charles Weston of Sheridan attended Church, New York, the first Methodist Church built in America; the McKendree Church, Cape Girardeau, Mo., the first Methodist Church built west of the Mississippi, and the Union M. E. Church of St. Louis, the first Methodist Church built on strictly union principles after the breaking

out of the civil war. To an invitation to attend, given Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey, a note in reply was received. The admiral said he was unable to attend as his time in Chicago was fully taken up with engagements made for him and his wife by the Dewey celebration

At 2 p. m. the session was formally ended and the delegates instructed to be in attendance at 9 a. m. to-morrow. A formal welcome to the visiting Methodists was extended to-night by the Chicago members of the church at a large reception held in the Auditorium, fully 5,000 people being present. There were four welcoming addresses. President John Farson. of the Methodist Social Union, spoke in behalf of that organization; then City Prosecutor Howard S. Taylor, in the absence of Mayor Harrison, spoke for the municipality. Rev. J. P. Brushingham represented the Chicago preachers' meeting, and Judge Edmund W. Burke, of the Circuit Court, did the honors for Chicago Methodists. Responses to the welcoming speeches were made by Bishop Merrill for the ministry

CARNEGIE'S PARTING WORDS.

and by John E. James, of Philadelphia, for

Marine Than a Navy.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Andrew Carnegie, who is returning to his estate in Scotland, sailed to-day on the St. Louis. With him are Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie, before the vessel sailed, said: "I am going abroad on my usual holiday and to get out of the heat. There has been great alarm in regard to the iron and steel business, but they are in good condition, and, though prices may rule somewhat lower, there will be no catastrophe." Speaking further with a reporter, Mr. Car-

"It is better to build up a merchant marine service than to build up a great navy. If we build up the one we will have the other. Let the ships be built so that they will be of service in the navy. We can build them so that in time of war they could serve as fast cruisers, dispatch boats or for other purposes. It would be better for this country if we would do without one or two battleships a year and add twenty or thirty fine ships to the merchant

marine service When asked whether he was going to visit the Paris exposition Mr. Carnegie replied: "No, I am not going to the exposition," and then he added: "I have passed the exposition stage. My only engagement so far is to speak at a banquet of the Iron and Steel Institute at the Hotel Cecil, in London, on May 9. Then I am going to Scotland where amid lochs and mountains and near the sea, I am going to take a six months' holiday.'

Movements of Steamers. CHERBOURG, May 2.-Arrived: Pretoria, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamourg. Sailed: Lahn, from Bremen and

Southampton, for New York. QUEENSTOWN, May 2.-Arrived: New England, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded: Waesland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded LIVERPOOL, May 2.-Arrived: Ultonia, rom Boston; Tunisian, from Portland and Halifax. Sailed: Rhineland, for Phila-

NEW YORK, May 2 .- Sailed: St. Louis, for Southampton; Germania, for Liverpool; Noordland, for Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, May 2.-Arrived: St Faul, from New York. Sailed: Lahn, from Bremen, for New York.

BOULOGNE, May 2.-Arrived: Amsterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, and HAMBURG, May 2.-Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from New York. MOVILLE, May 2.-Arrived: Anchoria,

from New York, for Glasgow. BREMEN, May 2 .- Arrived: Rhein, from New York, via Southampton. COPENHAGEN, May 2 .- Arrived: Island, from New York, for Stettin. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.-Arrived:

vitzerland, from Antwerp.

FRIGHTENED DEMOCRATS.

Would Tie a Silver Can to the "Old Sea Dog" and Start Him Towards the White House.

CHARLES H. DIETRICH NOMINATED FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP.

Strong Platform Adopted-Nominations North Carolina Republicans -A New National Party.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 2.-Political circles have been all agog here to-day over a report which seems to have some slight foundation that a number of leading Eastern Democrats, many of whom in the past have He has never held political office. been party managers, are sounding the Democratic national committee with a view to getting its influence exerted in the direction of inducing Mr. Bryan to consent to be the vice presidential candidate and permit Admiral Dewey to be the presidential nominee. As the story goes, it is recognized that Mr. Bryan will have the nomination almost unanimously if he desires it, but the Democratic success, whereas many Demogreat audience. The apostles' creed, led | velous scheme, is that in the event of suc- | ernment; it deprecates immoral laws, such cess he is to name all members of the Cab- as require the desecration of the Chrisand thereby dominate the policies of the administration which relate to internal reforms. The second proposition is that of such laws to be neither loyalty to coun-Dewey will agree not to be a candidate for Bryan will inherit the nomination in 1904. This story is being sent out by many correspondents, but as a matter of fact it regarded as visionary. Several Democratic committeemen were asked about it, and they replied, without exception, that Bryan would not be apt to confer with men who opposed his nomination and election in 1896. It is not likely that any member of the national committee would have the extraordinary temerity to repeat such a proposition to Bryan. States with nearly one-fourth of the voting strength of the national convention have held conventions, and the

for Bryan. NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate C. H. Dietrich for Governor and Other Candidates.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 2.-The Republican state convention to-day nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Charles H. Dietrich, of Hastings; lieuteant governor, E. P. Savage, of Custer; secretary of state, George W. Marsh, of Falls City; treasurer, Charles Weston, of Sheridan; attorney general, Frank N. Prout, of Gage; land commissioner, George D. Fulmer, of Nuckolls; superintendent of public instruction, Prof. W. K. Fowler, of Falls City.

Delegates at large to the national canvention: Edward Rosewater, Senator John M. Thurston, John H. McClay, John A. Ehrnhardt. Alternates at large: Norris Charles Kaley.

Presidential electors: John F. Nesbitt. R. B. Windom, Edward Royce, L. W. Haig, S. P. Davidson, Jacob L. Jacobson, John

L. Kennedy, John L. Lander. Everybody was vindicated to-day in the Republican state convention. With two exceptions the state ticket was nominated by acclamation. The contest over delegates at large, the crux of which was the fight made on United States Senator Thurston, caused intense excitement while the roll was being called. But when the result of the ballotting, showing that both the senator and Editor Rosewater, who headed the anti-Thurston movement, had been elected, was read, the convention gave itself up to the wildest of cheering. The convention assembled at 2:30 p. m., and shortly before 7 o'clock had finished its business and adjourned sine die. The platform follows:

"We, the Republicans of Nebraska, are unlike our political adversaries, who in late convention held high carnival over imaginadopted platforms which are a standing glory. We rejoice that we are citizens of a mighty nation, whose revenues are larger than at any previous period of its history; whose treasury is overflowing with gold; whose agricultural industries flourish as never before; whose laborers are more generally and continually employed at profitable wages; whose financial policy commands the confidence of the people at home and stimulates our trade with the nations abroad; whose products are a mountain of wealth; whose commerce has cutdistanced all competitors; whose achievements in peace and glorious victories in war are without a parallel; all these

are living evidences that it is fulfilling the destiny for which it was created, and that Democratic protests cannot stay its career. "These and other equally meritorious considerations have endeared our hearts to our Nation's worthy leader, William McKinley, and we unhesitateingly indorse his magnificent administration and pledge ourselves to secure to him the vote of Nebraska at the November election.

"We point with pride to the remodeling of our tariff laws, which has increased our revenues and not impeded trade. "We indorse the legislation that has strengthened our financial system, and firmly established the gold standard, and made the American dollars safe and secure. "To the army and navy, which so signally humbled our enemy and honored themselves, and doubly honored our country, we acknowledge our debt of gratitude. The Republican party has always been ready to protect its protectors and to de-

fend its defenders.

"While we are unalterably opposed to imperialism and militarism as practiced by European nations, we are willing to accept all the legitimate results of honorable warfare, and we assume the burdens of governing and holding territory. We are are in favor of increasing our navy to such strength and power as will make us secure from foreign aggression, and the maintaining of such army as may be necessary to Man Who Fought for Peace and Order quell insurrection, establish peace, and maintain good order in our islands in the seas and protect the flag from insult at home and abroad. But we are opposed to a large standing army in time of peace, relying on the national ardor of the people to meet any emergency with the volunteer soldiery, such as has for more than a hundred years challenged the admiration of

the world. "We favor such appropriate legislation as shall make the seas give evidence that American foreign commerce to the four at home.' corners of the earth. "We applaud the action of the adminis-

tration in securing to American merchantmen free access to trade with the Chinese "We denounce the attempt now desper-

tal in hostile camps. "The Republican party recognizes that legitimate business fairly capitalized and honestly managed has built up our indus- | aged thirty-six; Emma Bohannon, eleven tries at home, given the largest employment to labor at highest wages and en- | Alex. Slaysman, aged eight, in a wagon, abled us successfully to compete with for- attempted to cross the tracks and were eign countries in the markets of the world. Struck by a fast train. The only one to But the Republican party now, as always, is unalterably opposed to all trusts and man. Emma Bohannon was caught on

trolling production or fixing prices. We refer to the fact that all restrictive legislation in the national Congress has been the product of the Republican party, and we demand in substance the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States: Congress shall have the power to of the rules of the last General Conference, THE TICKET PROPOSED BY SOME | regulate and control any and all corporations, copartnerships and joint stock companies and to enact such laws as will pre vent any and all combinations in restraint of production and trade, the formation of trusts and such other combinations of capital as operate to prevent free competi-

"We earnestly recommend that Congress devote some of the money now annually expended in large quantities for river and harbor improvements to reclaiming the arid lands of the West, and to this end we urge upon our representatives and senators to secure if possible appropriations for expenditures in irrigation in the western part of our State.'

"On this platform, we, the Republicans of Nebraska, not dismayed by past defeat, but thrice armed by the justice of our cause, will wage our political warfare against all challengers, whether coming against us under the single banner of Democrats or Populists, or arrayed under the double standard of fusionists, and never quit the battle until victory shall be our reward.'

Charles Henry Dietrich, the candidate for Governor, is president of the German National Bank of Hastings, Neb. He was born at Aurora, Ill., in 1852, his parents being German emigrants. Mr. Dietrich left school when twelve years of age, and four years later started West to seek his fortune. After undergoing many privations he acquired a moderate fortune in Black Hills mining property. In 1878 Mr. Dietrich took up his residence in Nebraska. He engaged in extensive mercantile enterprises at Hastings, and in a few years became one of the leading business men of that city.

UNITED CHRISTIAN PARTY.

Nominates Swallow for President

and Woolley for Running Mate. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 2.-The United Christian party national convention devoted the entire day to the preparation of a platform. As finally adopted, it declares argument is advanced that a Dewey and | that the time has arrived when eternal Bryan ticket would remove all doubt as to principles of justice, mercy and love, as exemplified in the life and teachings of crats feel in doubt as to the ability of the | Jesus Christ, should be embodied in the party to win with Bryan to the front. The | Constitution of the Nation and applied in concession to Bryan, according to this mar- | concrete form to every function of govmanufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as beverage, holding the execution try nor honoring to God. The platform fur-

ther declares for the adoption of the sysnomination four years hence, and that tem of legislation known as the initiative and referendum, together with proportionate representation and imperative mandate; declares for the political, social and economic equality of the sexes; condemns mob violence and outrages; declares aginst war and demands arbitration of national and nternational disputes; declares for immediate abolition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; demands the enactment of laws prohibit ing the sale of tobacco to minors; demands the daily reading of the Bible in the public schools and institutions of learning controlled by the State; declares for government ownership of public utilities, and for the election of President, Vice President and United States senators by direct vote

The convention closed this evening with delegates were in every instance instructed the nomination of a ticket. Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., was nominated for President, and John G. Woolley, of Chicago, for Vice President.

North Carolina Republicans.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—The Republican state convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Governor, Spencer B. Adams; lieutenant governor, Claudius Dockery; state treasurer, L. L. Jenkins; secretary of state, J. F. Parrott; state auditor, Thomas S. Rollins; attorney general, Z. V. Walser; superintendent of public instruction, N. C. English; commissioner of agriculture, Abner Alexander; commis sioner of labor, Thomas S. Malloy; delegates to the national convention, J. C. Pritchard, James E. Boyd, E. C. Duncan and Charles McNamee, all white.

The platform reaffirms the national platorm of '96, indorses the administrations of McKinley and Governor Russell, and denounces the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State whereby it is proposed to eliminate the ignorant negro vote. The delegates are instructed to vote for Brown, Mr. Snodgrass, H. C. Baird, McKinley for President and for Pritchard for Vice President.

Michigan Candidates.

DETROIT, May 2.-The Republican state convention to-morrow will select delegates to the national convention, formulate a platform and elect a new state central committee. The four leading Republican gubernatorial candidates-D. M. Ferry, J. Stearns, Colonel Bliss and C. S. Osborne-opened headquarters to-day. following will probably be elected delegates at large from Michigan: Col. Frank Heicker, Deloss A. Blodgett, William McPherson and Capt. William E. Parnall. Stanley W. Turner, ex-auditor general, will doubtless be chosen chairman by the new state committee.

Boutelle Too Ill to Run for Congress.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Word has been received by personal friends of Charles A. ary evils threatening our country, and Boutelle, representative from the Fourth Maine district, that he is failing so rapidchange for the better it will be cruel to permit him to be a candidate for re-election next fall. His physicians assert that he is in grave danger of death. Mr. Boutelle has been very ill for many months and experts on neurology have told his family he can never again be himself. Despite his health he was renominated. The belief is now strong here that his name will be withdrawn.

Bryan at a Banquet. DETROIT, Mich., May 2.-At the Larnedstreet Auditorium to-night a banquet, which far eclipsed in point of numbers present any similar event hitherto held in Michigan, was given by the Mohawk Democratic Club. "The Minority" was the toast assigned to James Hamilton Lewis, of Washington. Representative Sulzer, of New York, responded to "Imperative Issues." 'Democracy" was the topic spoken to by Colonel Bryan, and the greeting he received seemed almost boundless in enthu-

siasm.

Negroes Denied Representation. RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.-At the Fourth district Republican convention held here to-day to nominate delegates to the national convention the negroes made a demand that one delegate be a negro, which was refused. C. T. Bailey, postmaster, and M. Milliken were elected delegates and F. D. Jones and H. B. Pearson alternates. All the negroes then left, and it is expected they will send a contesting delega-

CARNEGIE'S KIND OF HERO.

at Home Preferred to Dewey.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Andrew Carnegie, who refused to contribute to the Dewey arch fund, has given \$1,000 to the fund for the widow of Sergeant Douglas, who was killed at Croton dam during the recent strike. In sending the check Mr. Carnegie American built and American owned and wrote: "Sergeant Douglas fought not for American manned ships are carrying foreign conquest, but for peace and order

Five Persons Struck by a Train. BALTIMORE, May 2.-An accident that

will probably result in the death of five persons occurred at 8 o'clock to-night at ately being made to array labor and capi- the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company's crossing and Eleventh street. A fishing party, composed of Alex. Slaysman, aged forty-six; Henry Kline, years; Ida Slaysman, eleven years, and combinations having for their purpose the stiffing of competition and arbitrarily con-

EGG CASE FACTORY BURNED; LOSS, TWENTY THOUSAND.

New Paris Elevator Destroyed-Logansport Man Nearly Killed by Tramps-Death of Prof. S. Cox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., May 2.-Fire broke out in the Decatur Egg Case Company's factory in the south end of the city at 11:30 o'clock to-day while the men were at dinner. The flames soon spread to the adjoining buildings and dry kilns, and the Church, with the ministers, met here tofire company soon was powerless, and day to dispose of financial matters for the turned its attention to the surrounding property. The district is very thickly populated, and at least twenty small fires were put out. The loss of the Decatur Egg Case Company aggregates \$20,000.

GOSHEN, Ind., May 2.-The grain elevator of B. B. Brothers, at New Paris, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Block Burned at Brownsburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BROWNSBURG, Ind., May 2.-Fire broke out here to-night at about 11:45 o'clock in the barber shop of Joseph Walker, located at the rear of the Union Hotel, which was owned by G. W. Salmon, and managed by Northern Hospital for the Insane at Long O. M. Davis, and both were destroyed with | Cliff, was found by the police at 1:30 their contents, as was the livery barn of Ben Salmon. The carriage barn of G. W. Salmon, which was situated on the same block, was also burned, but the contents, which were owned by H. S. Shirley, were saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from lighted cigar stubs left on the floor.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Personnel of the Supervisor's Staff in the Third District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Supervisor J. D. Prutch, of the Third district, has appointed the following as census enumerators for the district:

Clark County-Samuel P. Kelly, James H. Ruddell, Edward Howell, William J. Thurman, William D. Hobbs, James B. Prewitt, John V. Clark, Sidney Cortner, Andrew J. Callaway, Floyd Fry, Ed S. Jackson, William E. McMillan, W. White Worrall, Claude C. Crum, Ben J. Ferguson, Robert E. Cook, Matthew A. Clegg, C. W. Baird, Alvin E. Green, George A. Ratts, Thomas

Floyd-George E. Kelly, James Ragan, Charles H. Taylor, Howell F. Wells, John McPheeters, Albert P. Armstrong, M. Mitchell, Austin Funk, W. L. Hester, W. E. Cutler, Curtis B. Roby, William J. Lloyd, George W. Harmon, Ed B. Moore E. A. Graham, W. H. Padgett, R. E. Burk, Victor G. Grove, E. B. Greenwood, J. B. Croxall, John T. Armstrong, W. S. Mc-Clure, V. S. Nunemacher. Harrison-Henry L. Sieg, Jonathan

Kingsley, M. H. Jordan, Ruth Ellen Funk, D. W. Flynn, J. E. Diedrick, J. V. Louden, J. K. Sonner, P. V. Tuell, S. L. Melton, Otto Hirt, D. T. Carter, Everett Struble, W. Krausgrill, E. E. McClure, P. F. Windall, S. J. Colvin, R. P. Main. Washington-P. D. Diefendorf, Fleener, Edward C. Snarr, R. B. Duff, Millard Sutton, E. L. Mead, J. L. McIntosh Louis Masterson, A. W. Mounts, J. H. Collins, C. W. Jack, Fred S. Coulter, O. Q. Martin, S. E. Carter, C. E. Wheeler, W. O. Trueblood, Clarence A. Zaring. Orange-Alonzo Gass, W. R. Eastridge Alta Ritter, G. P. Stout, C. H. Baker, Josiah Hickman, I. S. Pitman, W. Glover, A. P. Jenkins, W. O. Hill, O. P. White, C. E. Doak. Crawford-D. F. Seacat, F. C. Landrus,

C. J. Long, Robert McBurney, F. A. Thornbury, A. B. Roberson, Millard E. Stewart, J. M. Miller, J. M. Riddle James Bobbitt James R. Sloan, A. M. Priest. Dubois-H. S. Mehringer, F. J. Snarr Ellsworth Beaty, J. J. Judy, J. J. Himsel, John Sanders, Lee Tillman, S. J. Collins, A. F. Guggsell, F. W. Katterjohn, J. H. Reckelhoff, F. H. Dufenbach, Felix Snyder,

J. H. Atkins, M. L. Borden, Verner Nolan, Perry-Fenton Van Winkle, H. J. Chewning, J. W. Gibson, J. U. Wilson, J. W. Brady, Jacob Snyder, S. H. Tucker, A. E Peter, E. T. Carr, R. T. Groves, C. A. Sugg, J. A. Hugger, S. N. Badger. Scott-C. E. Carlile, Emerson T. Vest Arthur Campbell, I. C. Morgan, W. A Mace, H. N. Montgomery, William N.

INDIANA OBITUARY. Prof. Sheridan Cox, of Kokomo, Widely-Known Educator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., May 2.-Prof. Sheridan Cox, one of the best known educators in Indiana, died here to-day. He was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, sixty-eight years ago, and was graduated at Delaware (Ohio) College. He went to Logansport, Ind., in the fifties, and was for seventeen years superintendent of the Logansport schools. In 1873 he was chosen superintendent of the Kokomo schools, which position he held twenty years. Since then he was proprietor of the Maplewood Classical School, in this city. His death was caused by pneumonia, after a few days' illness. He left a widow, who also is a widely known edu-

Other Deaths in the State.

RICHMOND, Ind. May 2.-Mrs. J. J. Finney, formerly a prominent resident of Richmond, died to-day at Washington, of la grippe. Her age was seventy-three years. Her husband, Major Finney, and three daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Will Campbell, both of this city, and Mrs. W. R. Mackrell, of Washington City. The remains will arrive here to-morrow for funeral and interment.

Ira Haynes, aged eighty-three years, died Monday at Cincinnati, where he has been with relative for a few months. Previous to that time he was a prominent resident of this city. Mrs. Haynes died a few

weeks ago. SEYMOUR, Ind., May 2.-This evening, at 5 o'clock, Asa Woodmansee, one of the oldest residents of this city, aged eighty-five years, died at his home here of infirmitler of old age. He was at one time one of the leading business men of this city. He is the father of Mail Messenger Frank Woodmansee, who runs on the Pennsylvania road between Indianapolis and Louisville. COVINGTON, Ind., May 2.-Mrs. Margaret Allbright died at her home in this city last night at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Mrs. Allbright had never been sick a day during her life, and she called on one of her neighbors vesterday morning. She complained last night of feeling unwell and expired in a short time. CONVERSE, Ind., May 2.-John Chasey, a farmer who lived near Somerset, was overcome by rheumatism of the heart today while plowing. He died while being carried to the house.

CONVOCATION ADJOURNED.

Interesting Session of the Indianapolis Dennery at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.-The Eastern Convocation of the Deanery of Indianapolis for the Episcopal Church of Indianapolis, at which one-third of the Episcopal churches in Indiana have been represented, closed to-night. The Rev. R. H. Peters delivered the morning sermon to-day and this was tollowed by the business meeting. The matter of selecting the next place of meeting was left with the dean.

The Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh, of Lafayette, made an address this afternoon His subject was: "The Relation of Religion to the State." There was an interesting discussion. "Some Aspects of Church Life in Australia" was the subject of the Rev. W. Webster to-night. He has lived for life in the colonies and of indirect work of

Women's Missionary Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 2-The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, began here to-day. Delegates from numerous States are present, as are missionaries from several foreign countries. Reports indicate that the organization is in a flourishing condition. The missionaries from China and Brazil gave lectures describing the work in those countries. Mrs. H. H. Forsythe, of Chicago, the president, was in the chair. The convention will close to-morrow night,

Methodist Church Finances.

with the election of officers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 2 .- The stewards of the Richmond district of the M. E. coming year. The salary of Dr. George H. Hill, presiding elder, was fixed at \$1,705 The following amounts to be raised were ap portioned among the churches: Episcopa fund, \$306; conference claimants, \$1,016; missions, \$3,502; church extension, \$726; Freed men's Aid and Southern Education Society, \$581; education, \$1,148; Sunday School Untion, \$116; tracts, \$116; Bibles, \$100; sustenta-

THROWN FROM A BRIDGE.

Logansport Man Beaten and Robbed-

He May Not Recover.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 2.-Jack Lynch, a carpenter, employed at the o'clock this morning, lying in the water day. The first session was held this afterat the foot of the Vandalia railroad bridge | noon at the county superintendent's room over the Wabash river in this city with at the courthouse. A paper on "Fees" both ankles badly sprained so that he was read by Dr. J. H. Morrison, of Conwas unable to walk, and both arms so badly sprained that he was unable to help himself other than to hold his head up out of the shallow water, where he was

Lynch had been in the city during the early evening and had started to walk back to the hospital. When nearing the south end of the railroad bridge, over which he was walking, he was attacked This was 8 o'clock last evening, and Lynch lay in the water until his cries

river, thirty-five feet below. attracted the attention of a policeman, who chanced to be crossing the Marketstreet bridge a mile away, at 1 o'clock, and who started on a tour of investigation. The ambulance was called and Lynch was taken to the hospital. He is not expected to recover, as he suffered severe internal injuries.

Three Attempts to Kill Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.-William Daken, aged sixty years, demented from long sickness, was the eighth person to attempt suicide in Muncie within the past ten days. Last night he tried throw himself in front of a switch engine on the Walnut-street crossing, and later took poison. Finally he was taken in charge by Muncle Red Men and to their hall, where he attempted to throw himself from a three-story window

to the paved street. WOMAN WANTED DAMAGES.

Big Four Box Cars Jumped the Track and Wrecked Her House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., May 2 .- A peculiar accident occurred last night at Niles, Mich., when two box cars in a Big Four train left the rails and ran for some distance on the right of way and then crashed through a one-story frame building, which they carried twenty feet from the foundation. The cars continued their journey fully one hundred feet farther. When the foreman of the wrecking crew from this city reached Niles to place the cars on the track he was confronted by a woman, who leveled a revolver and demanded the payment of damages for the loss of her house before she would permit the cars to be

Superintendent Blizard was communicated with, and on his assurance by telegraph that the money would be paid the crew pulled the cars, which were not bad-

y damaged, back to the right of way. FOR INDIANA PEOPLE.

Assets of National B. and L. Association Must Be Kept-Court Decision.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.-Judge Leffler, in the Circuit Court, to-day, sustained the demurrer to the two petitions of Francis James, of Indiana, and James McMurray of Illinois, receivers for the National Building Loan and Saving Association, in favor of the Indiana stockholders of the defunct

In his finding the court holds that the property of the company in Indiana shall not be transferred to the national receivers in Illinois, but that it shall be held in this State, and whatever percentage of the holders, this amount of the Indiana assets shall be turned over, and the balance disposed of afterwards. A great amount of the entire assets of the company belongs to the Indiana stockholders, and the receivers have attempted to have it transferred to the national receiver, and then make a general distribution to all stockholders alike. The court holds that as Indiana people have paid in the greatest amount they should share accordingly.

The case came here from Madison county.

SUED FOR LARGE SUMS. Minister and His Wife Accused of

Making False Returns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., May 2.-J. P. Orr, a retired minister, was to-day made defendant in a suit brought by the State of In-

diana on relation of the prosecuting attor-It is alleged that Mr. Orr made false tax returns for the years of 1897, 1898 and 1899 Penalties aggregating \$15,000 are asked for by the State against Mr. Orr. Mrs. Orr is also made defendant in a similar suit, in which it is alleged she made a false tax return for the year of 1899. In her case a penalty in the sum of \$5,000 is asked for.

Notre Dame Won the Debate.

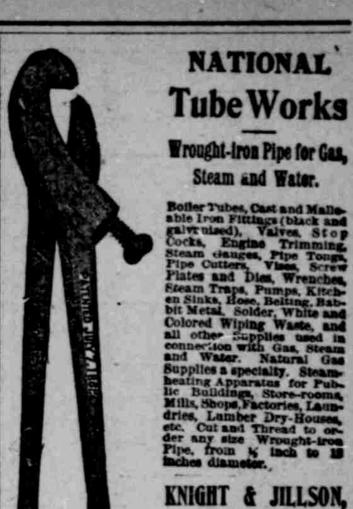
Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.- The second annual debate between Notre Dame and the University of Indiana was held here to-night, and won by Notre Dame. The question for discussion was "Resolved. That the formation of trusts should be opposed by legislation." The winning team consisted of John T. Hayes, William A. McInerney, Paul J. Ragan, who had the affirmative. Indiana, with the negative. was represented by Edwin E. Thompson, Orval E. Lehring, Ensley W. Johnson. The judges were Professor M. E Bogarte. Valparaiso: Samuel M. Raltson, Lebanon Professor Charles A. Tuttle, Crawfords ville. Timothy E. Howard, ex-judge of the Supreme Court, was chairman. The de-

bate was spirited throughout. District Meeting of Rebekahs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., May 2.- The District Assembly of the Rebekah lodges, I. O. O. F., was held here to-day, and closed to-night with a banquet. District Deputy O. G. Davis is present and other officers and members prominent in the order. The work this afternoon was of the most finished character. Entertainment was provided by the local members

Eli Fisher at Wabash. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

twenty years in Australia, and talked in-terestingly. He told of the development of the church in England and talked en-thusiastically of the influence of church der of McRae and Allen, two sheep herd-



S. PENNSYLVANIA ST. rs, near Lewiston, Mont., and who obtained a second trial through the efforts of Wabash people, who raised a fund for his defense, arrived here last night. He has been given an ovation all day by his friends here. Fisher was accompanied by his father, and has been obliged to relate for a dozen times the story of the tragedy. He says he is done with Western life and will settle down on his father's farm in Liberty township.

Dental Association at Rushville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., May 2.-The Eastern Indiana Dental Association met here tonersville, and generally discussed. Dr. J. C. Sexton, of Rushville, a surgeon, read a paper on "Operative Procedure in Cleft Palate," which was received with much interest by the dentists. A smoker was given to-night. About fifty dentists are

Valuable Oil Leases Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 2.-The New Castle Oil Company, of this city, sold, today, to the Carbon Oil Company the entire plant in the Montpelier oil field operated and owned by the former. The property comprises 254 acres of the best oil land leases, upon which are fourteen good producing wells. The plant sold for \$19,000. The Carbon Oil Company is composed of Eastern men and is a new concern in the

Protest Against Transfer Law. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., May 2.-At the meeting of the township Board of Education to-day a resolution was passed demanding of the county representatives and the joint senator and representatives that they use their efforts to have the transfer law repealed and the restoration of the law in force prior to 1899. The resolution says: "We consider the present law class legislation. working injustice to the townships for the benefit of city and town schools."

Cured by a Madstone.

city, was cured of a snake bite yesterday

by the application of a madstone. A physi-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., May 2.-A small son of Jamison Loston, who resides south of this

cian from this city gave remedies for the poison, but the boy failed to get relief until the stone was applied Danger in a Porous Plaster. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. CONVERSE, Ind., May 2.-John Minnick, prominent farmer of Grant county, came near to death from poison absorbed from

a belladonna plaster which he was wearing on his back. Mr. Minnick is crop

statistician for this section. Indiana Notes. Mrs. Harriet J. Gillam, of Darwin, Caroll county, was burned to death yester-

day while fighting a small fire at her home. She was seventy-five years old. At the chapel of a sect known as the Heavenly Recruits, near Elwood, at a recent revival a woman went into a trance, and when she came out she prophesied the end of the world Nov. 6 next. She saw it

The Clark county Circuit Court has awarded a verdict of \$5,500 to the estate of W. A. Francis against the Monon in its suit for damages for the death of Francis on that road. The suit was tried at Jeffersonville on a change of venue from Floyd

SEVERAL TOWNS SAVED. Wind Shifted and Changed Direction of the Forest Fires.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 2.-The wind changed suddenly to the north early today, saving several villages along the west side on the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad from destruction by forest fires. Reports are that the fire is abating along the line north of Fisher, but spreading fast along the Chicago & Northwestern line between this city and Ingalls. Several railroad bridges and some settlers' houses and barns between the railroad and Bay Shore are reported burned. The Wisconsin & Michigan train succeeded in reaching Faithorn to-day with the first train of the week. The car windows were warped from the heat and the coaches blistered. It is now estimated that the

loss has reached \$500,000. Woods in Oil Fields Ablase.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 2.-To-night the woods are ablaze in all directions throughout McKean county and the northern oil field. The oil producing interests are serlously damaged by the fires. Fully fifty oil well rigs, with their boiler-houses, tankhouses, steam boxes and oil tanks, many of the latter containing petroleum, have been destroyed.

WOMAN'S BODY IN A BOX.

Packed in Sawdust and Ice and Left at an Express Office.

office in Cambridge Springs, Pa., is traceable by only one clew. The name of a Conneaut firm is on the box. The corpse had been packed in sawdust and ice. A stranger left the box at the express office on April 24. The body is that of a woman about forty years of age. King Otto's Condition. BERLIN, May 2 .- A bulletin regarding

ASHTABULA, O., May 2.-The body of

the woman found in a box at the express

21, and which are due to a stone in the bladder. His condition is otherwise satisfactory and does not give occasion for alarm at present."

the demented King Otto of Bavaria says:

"The King suffers from pains in the loins

which have been continuous since April

Kentucky Judge Killed. PARIS, Ky., May 2.-While out driving with his wife, this afternoon, Judge W. M. Purnell, was thrown from his buggy and killed. His neck was broken. His wife escaped injury.

William Coffin's Injuries.

William Coffin, an electrician at the Haugh-Noelke iron works, was severely and perhaps fatally injured yesterday morning by a fall from a stepladder. Comn ascended the ladder to oil a shafting about eighteen feet from the floor. The is lipped, and he was thrown to the floor,